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In the specification:

Please replace paragraphs 5-13 with the following paragraphs.

U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,795 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA919990003US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Increasing Requestor Throughput By Using Data Available Withholding" was filed on January 9, 2002.

U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,927 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000017US1) entitled "Method And Apparatus For Using Global Snooping To Provide Cache Coherence To Distributed Computer Nodes In A Single Coherent System" was filed on January 9, 2002.

U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,821 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000018US1) entitled "Multi-level Classification Method For Transaction Address Conflicts For Ensuring Efficient Ordering In A Two-level Snoopy Cache Architecture" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,925 by T.B. Berg et al. (BEA920000022US1) entitled "Distributed Allocation Of System Hardware Resources For Multiprocessor Systems" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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U.S. patent application serial number 10/045,926 by W.A. Downer et al. (BEA920010030US1) entitled "Masterless Building Block Binding To Partitions" was filed on January 9, 2002.

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